

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY (NOA) AND NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) TO ADOPT AN INITIAL STUDY / MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR THE FOUNDATION WINDPOWER WIND TURBINES AT THE CEMEX BLACK MOUNTAIN QUARRY PLANT

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines, County Staff prepared a Draft Initial Study / Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) that identify and evaluate the environmental impacts of the below-named Foundation Windpower / Cemex Black Mountain Quarry wind power generating facility.

Project Title: Foundation Windpower, LLC

Project No.: P201100466/CUP

Project Location: Approximately 3.5 miles northeast of the intersection of Central Rd and Quarry Rd; Assessor Parcel Numbers: 0463-141-08 & -12

Project Description: Installation of two 397-foot tall wind turbines on an approximately 1600-square foot portion of two parcels totaling about 145 acres with roughly 3900 linear feet of overhead lines to provide supplemental power to the Cemex Black Mountain Quarry Plant

Environmental Review and Public Comment: The Initial Study and Draft Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) is available for review at: http://cms.sbcounty.gov/lus/Planning/Environmental/NoticesDeterminations/Desert.aspx and the following locations:

High Desert Government Center 15900 Smoke Tree Street, First Floor Hesperia, CA 92345 San Bernardino Government Center Clerk of the Board 385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, Second Floor San Bernardino, CA 92415

The comment period on the IS/MND closes on **May 9, 2012 at 5:00 PM.** Please submit comments to tcreason@lusd.sbcounty.gov or to:

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Public Hearing: The Planning Commission will consider the project and the IS/MND on **June 21, 2012, beginning at 9:00 AM** in the Covington Chambers at the San Bernardino Government Center, 385 N. Arrowhead Avenue, San Bernardino, CA.